GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1548
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LONG DISTANCE CHARGING AREA LINKED NUMBERING SCHEME
PADAMSEN CHAUDHARY;RAMPAL SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the present number of STD Codes in India;

(b) whether the Government propose to introduce a Long Distance Charging Area (LDCA) linked numbering scheme in order to reduce STD Codes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) At present the total number of STD Codes in India is 2645.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) & (d) : Does not arise in view of (b) above.